



# S.D.S. Newsletter

## Services for Disabled Students

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AD 121

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### GRADE POINT AVERAGE ( G. P. A. )

By now you are probably aware of the introduction of new standards for academic performance for all undergraduate students in the faculty of Arts and Science.

Every new regulation requires some familiarization. The GPA is no exception. Details on calculating the WGPA (Weighted Grade Point Average) are available in the Academic Calendar, from the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science and from the Services for Disabled Students.

In summary, all students will be expected to maintain an annual WGPA of 2.00 (Acceptable Standing). Students with WGPA's between 1.99 and 1.50 will be considered in "Conditional Standing" and must meet certain academic criteria to continue their program.

#### POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- CHOOSE YOUR COURSE CAREFULLY CONSIDERING YOUR AREAS OF STRENGTH AND ABILITIES
- INQUIRE INTO THE STRUCTURE, FORMAT AND METHOD OF TEACHING FOR EACH COURSE
- F/INC AND F/DNW ARE COUNTED AS FAILURES ("0" ON THE GPA)
- DISC AND MED ARE NOT CALCULATED IN THE GPA
- P/T STUDENTS MUST HAVE AT LEAST 12 CREDITS TO ACTIVATE A GPA

The GPA affects ALL students. If you need special services, exam accommodations or materials in braille, tape, etc. you must access these services at the beginning of your academic program.

Don't chance a GPA lower than your potential!





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# REGISTRATION

## SUMMER '90

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Credits-on-record as of April 1, 1990</u>	<u>App. Card Pick-up</u>	<u>Registration Dates</u>
Commerce/Admin.	45 or more 0 - 44	April 17 April 18	April 26 April 27
Arts & Science	45 or more 0 - 44	April 19 April 20	April 30 May 2, 3
Fine Arts, Engineering, Computer Science	0 - 100+	April 23	May 1
Independents	---	April 24	May 4
Visiting	---	April 25	See above Categories
All categories	---	April 26 onward	

**APPOINTMENT CARDS** are available according to the above schedule at the Registrar's Services Dept.:

**Loyola (AD-211)**

Mon-Thu: 9:00 — 17:30 Fri. 9:00 — 16:00

**SGW (N-107)**

Mon-Thu: 9:00 — 18:30 Fri. 9:00 — 16:00

Your I.D. Card must be presented.

Complete details regarding both registration and course change can be found in the Summer 1990 Class Schedule, available commencing April 17.



## **LDAQ CONFERENCE:**

The 15th International LDAQ/AQETA (Learning Disabilities Association of Quebec) Conference will be held on March 15 & 16 at:

Hotel Centre Sheraton  
1201 Quest, Boul. Rene-Levesque  
Montreal, Quebec

Topics will include:

Language and Communication  
Research  
Educating Through Play  
Preventing Illiteracy  
Parents, Teens and Adults and  
their Stories  
...and much much more

Students rates are available.

For more information regarding the conference, call 861-5518 or our services.

## **EVACUATION HINTS:**

- \* have an evacuation plan and practice it - make arrangements with SDS to give you a tour of the designated emergency areas
- \* know all emergency evacuation areas. Always know more than one exit
- \* Instruct co-workers or students on how to assist you
- \* more information on the evacuation procedures are available at both campuses

## **FRIENDLY REMINDERS:**

### **Accessibility . . .**

Any problems with inaccessible class locations, washrooms, elevators, ramps, etc... Report any incidents to our offices.

### **Computer Rooms . . .**

- \* PC standard & with voice, standard & braille printers, typewriters, . . .
- \* located on both campuses
- \* SGW: Mon-Fri (9:00-17:00) H-580  
LOY: Mon-Fri (9:00-17:00) AD-121

### **Exam Accommodations . . .**

Special arrangements should be made as early as possible before the final exam period.

### **Editors and Writing Assistants ...**

- \* can help you improve your sentence structure, punctuation, spelling, writing and organizational skills
- \* are available both at the Guidance Services and at SDS

### **Keys . . .**

- \* apply for elevator keys at our services on either campus



# PUBLICATIONS . . .



## EMPLOYMENT

### **JOB INTERVIEW TIPS FOR THE LEARNING DISABLED:**

Available in both French and English, in print or on cassette. Drop in to consult our copies or to order your own.

Published by LDAQ

### **CREATIVE JOB SEARCH TECHNIQUES:**

Discusses attitude, self-assurance, job-market, writing resumés, job-interview etc... Available for consultation at the SDS offices.

Published by Employment and Immigration Canada

### **PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION OF CANADA:**

Outline of various jobs offered. Available in print or on cassette. Consult brochure at SDS offices.

Published by the Public Services Commission of Canada

### **TAKING AIM - Job Search Strategies for People with Disabilities.**

Available at SDS  
Published by Ontario Ministry of Labour

## TRAVEL

### **ACCES TOURISME:**

New information book on tourism. Advice and addresses for travellers with physical disabilities. Reference copy in SDS

### **KEROUL**

4545 Ave. Pierre-de-Coubertin  
C.P. 1000, Succ. M  
Montreal, H1V 3R2  
Tel: 252-3104

Published by Association de développement touristique pour les personnes handicapées du Québec

Resources on other travel programs and services are available at SDS

Disabled and general public travel. "Wilderness" type and traditional type of trips available.

## MISC

### **(brochures, pamphlets, . . .)**

Evacuation Procedures . . .

Guide to Safety on Campus . . .

Bursaries and Scholarships application forms available on both campuses . . .



# FINANCIAL AID BULLETIN

## NOTICE OF SCHOLARSHIP



Imasco  
Scholarship Fund  
for Disabled  
Students

### Purpose

To encourage young Canadian disabled students to pursue university studies with the ultimate objective of obtaining a university degree.

### Field of study

Undergraduate program in any field of study.

### Value

Each scholarship is valued at \$2,000 annually.

### Number

Minimum 5.

### Duration

One academic year - may be renewed upon application.  
The holder of an Imasco Scholarship is eligible to apply in subsequent years provided he/she submits a new application and all pertaining documents. The applicant, in a final year of study and required to attend only one academic term before graduation, is eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship provided all other criteria are met.

### Conditions

Candidates must be disabled according to the following 1975 United Nations Declaration:

A disabled person is «any person unable to ensure himself or herself wholly or partly the necessities of a normal individual and/or social life, as a result of a deficiency, either congenital or not, in his or her physical or mental capabilities.»

Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have lived in Canada for at least two years as permanent residents.

Candidates must be entering or currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in a Canadian post-secondary institution which is recognized by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

Holders of an undergraduate degree are not eligible for the scholarship.

Candidates must not be employees or franchisees or dependents of employees or franchisees of Imasco or any of its subsidiaries.

### Program administration

The Scholarship program is administered by the AUCC on behalf of Imasco Limited and selection is made by a committee of university representatives, who base their decisions on the academic excellence of the students, their levels of motivation and maturity. The sponsoring company, Imasco Limited, does not participate in the selection process.

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**Eligible Institutions**

Any Canadian degree-granting institution recognized by the AUCC as well as certain community colleges in Alberta and British Columbia where the applicant is following a degree program under the College-University transfer system.

**Application forms and further information**

Application forms may be obtained from the

Awards Division  
Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)  
151 Slater Street  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1P 5N1  
Tel.: (613) 563-1236

The applicant must complete the application form in four copies.

He/she must ensure that a letter from a medical doctor, describing the type and extent of his/her disability is sent to the above address.

In addition, candidates must arrange to have the following documents sent to the above address:

- i) two letters of reference: one from a past teacher and one from a person other than a relative who has known the applicant for a minimum of one year;
- ii) official academic transcripts covering the last two years of study.

**Application deadline**

Completed applications as well as all supporting documents mentioned above must be sent to AUCC to arrive no later than June 1st.

**Obligation of winners**

Scholarship winners, notified in September, must submit to the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada confirmation of admission to university as soon as possible thereafter.

The recipients must enter/attend university in the year of application and complete each academic term. Request for deferment will be considered only in unusual circumstances and the decision will be made by the AUCC's Selection Committee. In the event that the student does not complete the academic term, he must submit to the AUCC a medical report stating his inability to complete the full courseload in order to be eligible for the second half of his/her Scholarship.



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## EDWARD G. McLEAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Lions Club of Montreal (Central) has established a scholarship fund to honour one of its most dedicated and beloved members, Past Lion District Governor, the late Edward G. McLean.

The Scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving disabled student. The grant will not exceed \$2,500. in any given year. It will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria:

1. The student must have a proven permanent disability, of a general or specific nature.
2. The award is open to any Canadian citizen with preference given to Montreal area residents.
3. It is limited to post-CEGEP or equivalent level of study on a full time basis.
4. Academic excellence is not the sole criterion of selection. Other attributes will be considered such as motivation, unusual talents, degree of impairment, etc.
5. The candidate must show a definite financial need.
6. It will be limited to attendance at a school in Quebec, unless the chosen field of study is not available in Quebec.
7. All grants shall be for a one year period subject to renewal upon successful completion of a full academic year.
8. In the event of a lack of a suitable candidate, the Selection Committee may reserve the right to modify the above requirements or defer the grants for another year.

Application forms may be picked up at:

Financial Aid Office  
SCW CAMPUS  
2135 Mackay St. M-102

DEADLINE: March 31st, 1990

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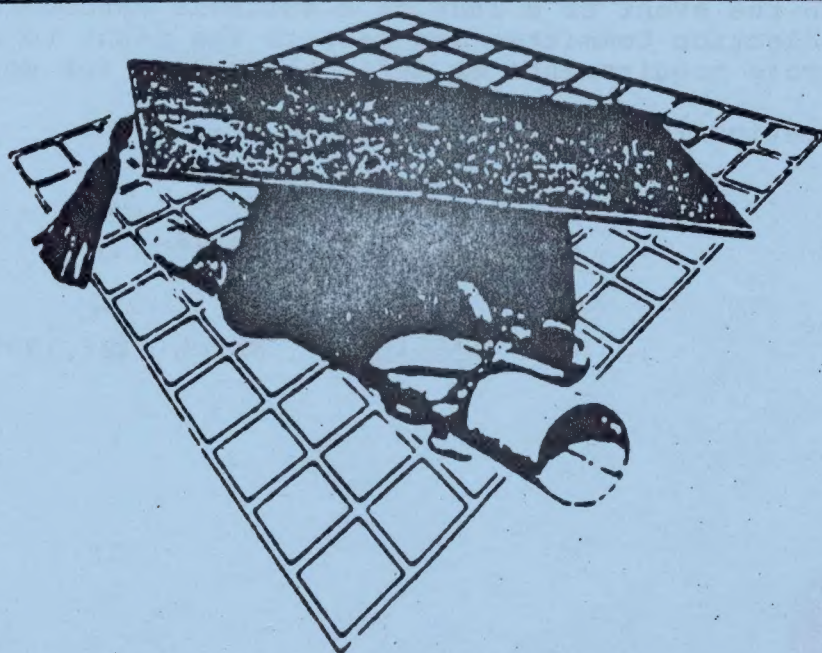


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## Doreen Kronick Scholarship

A scholarship will be presented annually to one full or part-time student with a Bachelor Degree from any faculty, attending a Canadian University in graduate studies. The amount of the Doreen Kronick Scholarship will be \$600.00 and will be awarded to a student enrolled in a graduate program which will lead to that individual being able to assist persons with learning disabilities. The Learning Disabilities Association of Canada, which made the announcement for this year's scholarship in the Winter, 1989 issue of "National", has set April 15, 1990 as the deadline for receipt of applications. For more information, potential applicants have been invited to contact: The Learning Disabilities Association of Canada, 323 Chapel St., Suite 200, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 7Z2.

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**LEARNING DISABILITIES  
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

## ***Carol Thomson Memorial Fund Scholarship***

The Scholarship will be presented annually to one individual with learning disabilities attending a Canadian college on a full-time basis.

The student may be enrolled in any field of study.

The amount of the award will be \$200.00.

**Deadline for receipt of applications  
each year: May 15**





AQETA/QACLD

**ASSOCIATION QUÉBÉCOISE POUR LES TROUBLES  
D'APPRENTISSAGE  
LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF QUEBEC**

1181, rue de la Montagne, Montréal, Québec H3G 1Z2 (514) 861-5518

# REACH OUT !

A SUPPORT GROUP FOR ADULTS WHO HAVE LEARNING DISABILITIES

COME AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES (FRUSTRATIONS, ANGER AND JOY)  
WITH US IN A WARM, SECURE, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

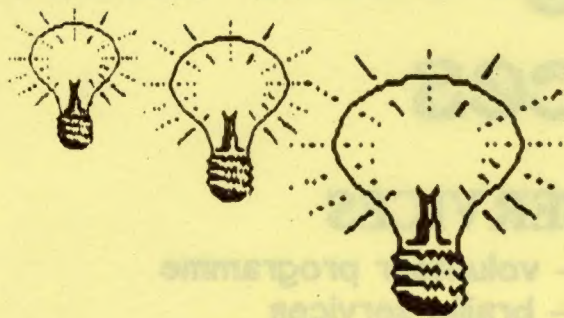
THE SUPPORT GROUP WILL MEET EVERY MONDAY STARTING JANUARY 29,  
BETWEEN 7 AND 9 PM AT 1181 MOUNTAIN STREET

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL

DESIRÉE CHAKER AT 482-8110



## IMPORTANT DATES:



### MARCH:

March 8 - Last day for INCOME TAX RECEIPTS - available at N 107-5  
They can also be picked up at SDS provided we are informed in advance.

March. . . - Early Registration Begins

March 15 - Easter Seal Design  
Competition project deadline

March 16- UNIVERSITY WRITING TEST  
Students who need special arrangements, contact SDS in advance

### APRIL:

April 2 - All exam bookings  
should be submitted to SDS  
by this date

April 11 - Last day of classes

April 17 - FINAL EXAMS BEGIN  
Be sure to confirm with SDS  
re: exam time, place, etc,  
prior to your exam period.

### MS PEER SUPPORT GROUP:

Anyone who would like some information or might be interested in joining the group, contact Stephanie Lilly at 632-1054. You may also contact us at the SDS offices.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### VANIER LIBRARY (LOY) . . .

as you enter the main foyer, to your right the double doors will lead you to a new and greatly improved Library.

The library consists of three floors, accessible to disabled students by the main elevators.

Library elevators are equipped with braille, raised numbers and auditory signals indicating each floor.

Accessible library washrooms are located on each floor and are off the main foyer.

Need any assistance in the library? i.e. reaching a book on the upper stacks or reading an article from the microfiche, inform the librarian or contact SDS for a volunteer. Lower tables for microfiche, etc., are being requested.

Faculty offices previously located in the Centennial Bldg (PHIL, SOCI/ANTH, POLI) are now fully accessible in the newly renovated Vanier Library.

### CONCERT HALL . . .

is bright, beautiful, and fully accessible.

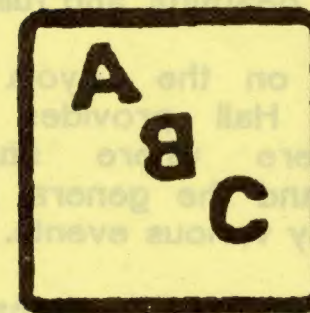
Located on the Loyola Campus, the Concert Hall provides a delightful atmosphere where students, staff, faculty and the general public can go and enjoy various events.

The Concert Hall is accessible from the main foyer connecting the Concert Hall to the Vanier Library. Even the stage and washrooms are fully accessible.

Concert events are advertised in the University's Newspapers.



# On-Going Programs and Services



## SERVICES

- volunteer programme
- braille services
- taped text library for visually impaired/learning disabled
- orientation
- library and bookstore
- exam accommodations
- readers, tutors, notetakers
- editors
- resource materials
- accessibility aids - elevator keys, parking permits, classroom relocation
- evacuation plans
- advising/advocacy

## PROGRAMS

- word processing workshops
- ASL - sign language workshops
- special training on equipment

## EQUIPMENT

- Toshiba laptops / Pc's with voice
- Versabrillo system
- Kurtzweil automatic scanner/reader
- FM systems for the deaf
- Braille printers
- Word processors
- Emergency wheelchair loan

## OFFICE HOURS

09:00-17:00 - S.G.W. / LOYOLA

Tel. 848-3525 - S.G.W.  
848-3501 - LOYOLA